DINNER AT UNION LEAGUE CLUB-HOUSE—SPEECH BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT ELECT.

PRILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.-About one hundred members of the Union League Club sat down with the Hop. Schuyler Coffax on Saturday evening. The solid men of the city, representing the learned professions, and every class of industrial pursuits were among the and every cases of inclusional pursuates were among the banqueters. Gen. Sickles, Gen. Meade, ex-Gov. Curtin and Gov. Geary were honored guests. The Hon. Morton and Gov. Oct. 7 McMichael, Mayer of the City, presided. After a sumptoons bill of fare had been discussed, Mayor McMichae, proposed the health of the distinguished guest, the Hon Schuyler Colfax, at the same time delivering a short speech sparkling throughout with eloquence. The presiding officer reviewed the public services of Mr. Colfax truly portrayed his character, and assigned as the sole groundwork of his success the sterling personal qualities of the man, and the consecration of his life to the cause human rights. In response to this most truthful and highly complimentary speech, and to the vehement applause with which he was greeted, Mr. Colfax said :

MR. CHARMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE UNION LEAGUE:
It is no ordinary pleasure, and I regard it as no ordinary
honor to enjoy the hospitalities of an organization so
justly famed for its good words and work during all the
rears of its existence. Ever on the side of the nation and
the nation's interest—ever outspoken for Liberty, Loyalty,
and Law—its trumpet has never given forth an uncertain
sound, and its members have never wearied in welldoing. There is a majesty in the voice of a great people,
speaking through its aggregated millions of ballots, far
more potential than the decrees from a throne. It is like
the voice of many waters, drowning all other sounds. It
is like the thunder, rolling along the sky, which purifies
the atmosphere. It is the command of a nation, which
sil within its limits must beed and respect. What that
atterance of the 3d of November means it is not difficult
to understand. It ratified the platform of principles
enunciated at Chicago, and which had been cordially indorsed by both of your candidates in their letters of
acceptance. But, more than this, to sill who
denounced the Reconstruction measures of Congress as
unconstitutional, revolutionary, and void—to all who
deshonored the country by countless manders of defense
less men for their leve of the Union—to all who boasted
of devotion to "the Lost Cause"—it spoke with the commanding voice of authority, "Prace, he still." But,
with the peace which it thus demands, it brings prosperity. With the laws of the land respected and obeyed,
with protection to all assured, and with confidence thus
restored, immigration and capital will open a new and MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE UNION LEAGUE ity. With the laws of the land respected and obeyed, with protection to all assured, and with confidence thus restored, immigration and capital will open a new and neighter era to the enfranchised and regenerated South; and with her great staples and genial clime, she will join with the East, the North, and the West in the triumphal murch of National progress and power. Nor was this all. The voice of the people proclaimed anew that the paramount duty of Government was to secure the Life, Liberty, and Rights of all its citizens, even to the humblest, and that American citizenship must protect all entitled mount duty of Government was to secure the Life, Liberty, and Rights of all its effizens, even to the humblest, and that American citizenship must protect all entitled to its protection, at home and abroad. It reaffirmed (to use the language of the Chicago resolutions) the great principles of impartial justice and equal rights and down in the immortal Declaration of Independence as the true foundation of demerate government, hailing with gladness every sfort toward making these principles a living reality on every inch of American soil, and, with a wise and generous magnanimity, too little appreciated heretofore by those responsible for the bloodsned and anguish of our late war, it declared in favor of the removal of all disqualifications in the same measure as the spirit of disloyaty may die out, and as may be consistent with the safety of the leyal people. But beside this the voice of the people, thus spoken, imposed grave duties and responsibilities on all whom it clothed with public trusts. It demands the most searching retrenchment, like that which signalized the administration, by its President-cost, of one of the Governmental Departments which was intrusted to his hands. It demands honesty and efficiency, and higher character of all who are to be consected with the public service, that the honest tax payer say no longer be required to bear the burdens of the discionest as well as his own. With a President whose cardinal principle is that the law of the land must be obeyed, and not thwarted or nullified, the nation may hope that his subordinates will exhibit a fidelity to duty akin to their chief. It demands a strict and rigid guardinaship of the Nation's Treasury against all unwise and extravagant schemes. It demands a financial policy which shall maintain, unimparred and untarnished, our credit, the right arm of the country in times of peril, which shall appreciate our currency, and which shall finally place us on the firm rock of specie payments. With all this secured by the kdministration of the great which shall finally place us on the firm Jock of specie payments. With all this secured by the administration of the great commander whom the people have called to govern the land which, under Providence, he saved, not only shall we fortify and continue the political ascendately which the people have decreed, but all parties and all sections will be able to rejoice as our Republic takes that foremost place among the nations of the earth to which our free institutions, our vast resources, and our unparalloled industrial advancement now becken us. Speeches were also delivered by Gen. Sickles, Gov. Geary, ex-Gov. Curtin, the Hon. Messrs. W. D. Kolley.

THE SOUTHERN STATES.

Galusha A. Grow, Charles O'Neill, and Leonard Myers,

and K. McClure and Wayne McVengh, esqs. At 95 o'clock

Mr. Colfax met several hundred members of the League

in the parlors of the League House, to whom, in response

to repeated calls, he delivered a short address.

REBEL ACCOUNT OF THE MILITIAS' OPERATIONS IN CONWAY CO., ARK .- SHOCKING RECITAL.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 19 .- On the Imorning of the 15th inst., four companies of militis, commanded by direction, and marched to Beam & Cozy's store, and set fire to it after pouring coal oil on the floor. Howard & Wella's store was also burned. During the progress of the fire Mr. Casey was shot down, his pockets were rifled and his body was thrown into the flames. The town is still occupied by the militia, who go shooting and shouting through the streets. No one is permitted to go ou of town without a pass. All is quiet at Augusta. It is said that the prominent citizens prevented an attack upon the militia, fearing that a misrepresentation might to circulated abroad. The people desire the interfer once of United States troops in their behalf. A meeting was held in Batesville to-day, which was composed of all parties. The citizens declared for peace under any circumstances, and promised to support the civil authorities. They desire that other counties may hold similar meetings. The arrest of Wm. Merriweather, a promi-ment Radical in Independence County, by Gen. Upham, at Augusta, on a charge of discouraging enlistments in the willtis, creates some sensation. REBEL ACCOUNT OF A TRAGEDY IN CHARLOTTE,

- NORTH CAROLINA. RALLIOH, Dec. 19 .- While a white man named

Gleason and a negro named Dunlop were being examined by the Mayor of Charlotte this morning for fighting, the latter deliberately drew a pistol and shot the former twice, inflicting mortal wounds. Gleason (the wounded white man) then ran, and in passing from the door was atruck on the head and instantly killed by a negro police man named Schencks. The Radical Chief-of-Police cen sured Scheneks because he did not shoot Gleason and another white man. Both the negroes are in jail. READMISSION OF SENATOR LESLIE OF SOUTH

CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 20.—The State Senate, yesterday, revoked the sentence of suspension against Senator Leslie of Barnwell County, and readmitted him to his seat. Ou respicaring, Senator Leslie delivered a brief address, acknowledging the magnanimity of the Senators, and hoping that all former animosities might be buried, and in the language of the worthy President elect, he desired to say. "Let us have peace."

THE INDIAN WAR.

LETTER FROM GEN. SHERIDAN-THR INDIANS ENCAMPMENTS.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Gen. Sheridan writes from hesdquarters at the month of the Canadian River, under date of the 3d of December, asl follows: "I shall start fer Fort Scott as soon as the trains from Fort Dodge arrive. Had it not been for the majortune of the Kanasa regiment getting lost, and the heavy snow which rendered their horses until for duty, I would have closed up this job before this time. As it is, I think the fight is pretty well knocked out of the Cheyennes. Thirteen Cheyennes, two Sloux, and one Arapahoe Chiefs were killed. The Government makes a great mistake in giving these Indians any considerable amount of food, under the supposition of necessity. The whole country is literally covered with game. There are now more buffalo than will last the Indians for 20 years. The turkeys are so numerous that flocks of 1,000 to 2,000 have been seen, and the country is full of grousse, qualis, and rabbits. Hords of anticlope and deer are every where, and even ran through Gen. Custar's train while on his march. The reservations laid off for the Cheyennes and Arapahoes are full of game and the most luxurious grouse. Black Kettle's sister reports three white women in the lodges below Black Kettle's camp," Another letter from Gen. Sheridan says that the mules belonging to Clark's train, and photographs and other articles, taken from the houses robbed on the Saline and Salmon Rivers, Kanasa, last Fall, were found in the Indian camp. The Indian women prisoners say that most of the depredations along the line of Arkanasa were committed by Cheyennes and Arapahoes. St. Louis, Dec. 19 .- Gen. Sheridan writes from

PREDICTION OF AN EARLY PEACE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Gov. Evans of Colorado is in this city, and says that the large number of horses found by Gen. Custar in the Indian camp in the recent battle is evidence that the guilty, and not innocent Indians were attacked, and that the lustile bands of the Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Klowa, Conpanche, and Apache tribes have run off in that direction thousands of horses and nulles, taken from the frontier settlers of Colorado and Kansas, emigrant trains, and the Government, during the last four years they have been warring on the whites. Gov. Evans is confident that Gen. Sheridan will have a proposition for peace from those Indians themselves, and that, after their punishment, the peace will be valuable.

CAPTURE OF THE EL PASO STAGE—THE INDIANS PREDICTION OF AN EARLY PEACE. CAPTURE OF THE EL PASO STAGE-THE INDIANS

CAPTURE OF THE EL PASO STAGE—THE INDIANS IN TEXAS.

Before daybreak on the morning of the 1st lest about 30 Indians attacked the El Paso mail stage near Kickapoo Springs. The driver was killed, scalped, stripped naked, and tied by the heels to the hind boot of the stage and dragged off the road about a mile. The four flue mules were then taken out and the harness and stage couch were cut to pieces. The El Paso mail had been delayed this trip, about Concho, on account of high water, so there was nothing on the stage but the local mail from Fort Concho. The commanding officer at Fort Kavitt, where were four companies, had some time ago been requested, in writing, by the Road Agent, to send a detaphment of 1s mounted men to Kickapoo Spring, in

ARRIVAL OF SPANISH VESSELS-REPORT OF AN ESCAPED SPANISH PRISONER-NEW ENGAGE-

HAVANA, Dec. 19 .- Gens. Espinar and Latorre, with 350 soldiers, arrived to-day in the steamer from Spain. Gen. Espinar will relieve Valmaseda, and from Spain. Gen. Espinar will relieve Valmaseda, al. d. Gen. Laterre will command the Eastern Department.

A Spaniard, who had been taken prisoner by the insurrectionists, made his escape from Bayamo. He reports that a Spanish Major and a Captain belonging to the garrison, who refused to capitulate, had been executed; that other officers had been put in irons, and that the soldiers had been set to work cleaning the streets of Bayamo, which was destitute of provisions. Bayamo was defended by but few men, nearly all the revolutionists being in the field. The insurrectionists continue in the neighborhood of Manzanillo.

being in the neid. The Insurrectionists continue in the neighborhood of Manzanillo. Rumors have reached here of engagements between the troops and insurgents in the vicinities of Holguin, Santiago de Cuba, and Bayamo.

APPROPRIATIONS BY THE XLTH CONGRESS IN ITS SECOND SESSION.

Washington, Dec. 20 .- Deficiencies for the execution of the Reconstruction laws, and for Quar termsster's Department for the year ending June 30 Military Academy for yr. end'g June 30, 1869. 276, Post-Office Department. 21,669. sular and diplomatic expenses 21,669,000 y expenses Naval expenses. Legislative, Executive, and Judicial.... 8,174,979 66 detencies for year ending June 30, 1868 dian Depart't for yr, ending June 30, 1869 4,163,026 64 3,847,528 45 Miscellaneous.....

THE OHIO RIVER DISASTER.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.— The wreck of the United States is at the wharf in this city. Two bodies were discovered at one o'clock this afternoon, both being scarcely recognizable. One was a man with an eagle tattooed on his left arm. The sex of the other body could not be ascertained. Twelve victims of the same disaster were buried here yesterday. On the wreck of the J. N. McCollock, near Madison, Ind., the body of a colored deck hand mamed Jackson was found on Wednesday. On Friday the body of Charles Gibson of Pittsburgh, agod 15 years, was found on the same wreck. The bidy of Mrs. Elb Jones of Pensacola, Fla., was recovered from the wreck, and another body, supposed to be that of Mrs. Brooks, has been recovered. THE OHIO RIVER DISASTER.

GREAT FIRE IN ALBION, N. Y.

Albion, Dec. 19 .- A firehere at three o'clock this morning destroyed the Empire block and Hill's block The following are the chief lossess and insurance: M. Densmore, on building \$10,000; insured for \$6,000. Messre Densmore, on building \$10,000; insured for \$6,000. Mussis, Cole & Sheldon, loss on clothing \$12,000; insured for \$6,000. Martin Rawson, loss \$500. Oricans American office, loss \$7,000; insured for \$2,500. John Bradshaw, hatter, loss \$1,000; no insurbnee. J. L. Worthrop, dentist, loss \$1,000. Fred. Butler, tailor, loss \$1,000. C. D. Hill's loss on build-

LEGISLATURE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The Legislature of British Columbia was formally opened in Victoria, Dec. 15. Gov. Seymour's message says that the question of confederation is stationary, pending the settlement of the Hudson Bay Company's claims. The Governor recommends the establishment of a Colonial Savings Bank, to be under the management of the Government, and secured by the general revenue. He also congratulates the Colony upon its improved condition and encouraging prospects. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 .- The Legislature of

BURNING OF GAUDON'S BLOCK, LEWISTON, ME.

LEWISTON, Dec. 19.—Gaudon's block, on Main
st., took fire this morning and the Inside of the building
was nearly destroyed. It was occupied by T. Sykes &
son, merchant tailors; J. W. May and F. Bradford,
lawyers, and the office of the Register in Bankruptcy for
the Second District. T. Sykes & Son, who owned a portion of the building, saved their stock. Their loss is estimated to be from \$6,000 to \$5,000. They were insured for
\$5,000. Mr. May was also part owner of the building,
and was insured for \$5,000. His law library was badly
damaged.

THE MAGNOLIA JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

MOBILE, Dec. 19.—This was the third day of
the races. The first race was mile heats, best three in
five for \$400, and the summary was: Kitty Free, 2, 1, 1;
Jennie C., 1, 2, 2, 2. Time—1:55, 1:50, 1:55, 1:53, The
second race was a dash of three-quarters of a mile, for
\$200, and was wen by Carrie P., beating John Kigour and
Mary Edith in 1:30—the fastest time ever made on the
track by two year olds. track by two-year olds.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE CANADIAN ASSEMBLY TORONTO, Dec. 19.—At two o'clock to-day Lieut. Gov. Howland went in state to the chamber of the Legislative Assembly and gave foyal assent to sixteen bills, all that have reached the final course in the House thus far a The House then adjourned until the 6th of January.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW IN SPRINGFIELD ARMORY STRINGFIELD, Dec. 20.—Orders have been received at the United States Armory in this city to pay the workmen four-fifths of the usual rate per day for all work done since Aug. 20, when the Eight-Hour Law went into operation. Work 14 to be resumed next month on the

THE OHIO ELECTION FRAUDS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Judge Pugh was held by the United States Commissioner in \$2.000 bail to appear before the Grand Jury, in April next, on charge of uttering fraudulent naturalization papers. This is the third case against him or the same charge.

BURNING OF A RAILROAD BRIDGE.
CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—The Cleveland and
Toledo Railroad bridge at Elmore, O., was burned to-day.
Connection will be broken until Tuesday.

THE STREETS YESTERDAY.

Our church-going citizens found themselves in somewhat of a quandary yesterday morning, on account of the slippery condition of the sidewalks. Those who were too dignified to resort to the more certain footing offered by the cobble-stones of the street, picked their ing offered by the cobble-stones of the street, picked their way gingerly along the slippery pavements, sometimes making a wild forward dive, then recovering their perpendicular by a sudden jerk, and at last, and at the moment when least expected, coming down upon the treacherous ice with a celerity which was destructive of the last remnant of dignity, and productive, in many instances, of expressions which, although, perhaps, excusable under the circumstances, are severely deprecated by all good people. Until early in the afternoon there was a fitful fall of drizzling rain, which, freezing as it fell, added to the dangerous condition of the streets. In the afternoon and evening, however, the weather moderated, the rain ceased, and the pavements became once more fit to use. At about 11 o'clock in the evening a thick and heavy fog set in and interfered materially with ferry navigation. Many persons sustained severe injuries during the day and evening by failing on the lee-covered sidewalks. The following are among the number whose injuries are of so serious a nature as to command the attention of the police:

Mrs. Mary Fay, aged 72 years, yeaterday fell, on the Mrs. Mary Foy, aged 72 years, yesterday fell on the

pavement in front of No. 242 Monroe-st., and had her his and shoulder dislocated. She was taken to Bellevue Hos David Graham, aged 64 years, of No. 418 East Twenty

David Graham, aged et years, of No. 41s Last I wenty-third-st., yesterday fell on the pavement and broke his leg. He was taken home by the police.

Dennis Connors, living at No. 255 West Twenty-seventh-st., yesterday fell on the pavement and had a leg broken and an ankle dislocated. He was taken to Bellevue Hos-

pital.

Mrs. Mary Shear slipped upon the ice at the corner of
Atlantic and Hicks-ste., Brooklyn, yesterday, and sustained a compound fracture of one of her legs. She was
removed to the City Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Walker of No. 342 Cherry-st., yesterday,
alipped and fell upon the ice in Grand-st., receiving a
compound fracture of the forearm.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON EXPLOSIVE

PROJECTILES IN WAR. The following is the text of the five articles agreed to at the International Convention lately held at St. Petersburgh, relative to the disuse of certain explosive

St. Petersburgh, relative to the disuse of certain explosive projectiles in times of war:

1. The contracting parties mutually agree to renounce, in case of war, both in the armies on land and in the fleets, the use of all kinds of projectiles weighing less 400 grammes filled with inflammable substances or explosive substances. 2. The contracting parties piedge themselves to invite the other States which have not been represented at this conference to agree to the present Convention. 3. This Convention will not be obligatory, in case of war, except with the States which have adopted it and signed it, or which many adhere to it afterward: it is not applicable to States which have taken no part in it. 4. The Convention will cease to be obligatory when any power not a party to it shall interfere between two beliggerents bound by it. 5. In order to maintain the principles adopted with the view of fedouciling. The exigencies of war with the laws of humanity, the contracting parties, and those who may adhere afterwards to the present convention, reserve the right of deliberating anew, whenever new improvements introduced by science in the arming of troops, ishall call forth any clearly defined proposition whatever, submitted in proper form.

A little more than a pound avoirdupois.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE MAINED SOLDIERS.

Col. E. A. Ludwick, Superintendent of the Home for Disabled Soldiers, State of New-York, has issued an appeal to the charitable and patriotic to aid in providing for the 300 inmates of the institution a fitting Christmas feast. These men have sacrified all for their country, and Col. Ludwick, in appealing to the charity and patriotism of the public, shows that he feels, as do all our veterans, that an appeal for such a cause will meet with a prompt and liberal response. If there is any appeal which should meet with a universal response, that appeal is from wounded veterans; and it is to be hoped that they will be amply provided with all the creature comforts that add to the jovality of "Merry Christmas." Contributions will be received by Mr. Win. Pitt Palmer, President Machattan Insurance Company, No. 68 Wajist. New-York, or Mr. John B. Ketchum No. 35 Broadway. sued an appeal to the charitable and patriotic to aid in

signed for this step, his physicians having assured President Acton that rest from his laborious duties is absolutely necessary at the present time. Mr. Acton was appointed a Police Commissioner by Gov. Morgan in May, 1860, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Pillsbury. The Board was then composed of James Bowen, President; John G. Bergen, Treasurer; and Thomas C. Acton. One of the first acts of the reorganized Board was to appoint Mr. John A. Kennedy Superintendent of Police. That gentleman was absent at the time, attending the Republican nominating Convention at Chicago, on the occasion of the nomination of Abraham Lincoln for President, and on his return he was sworn into office. When the Legislature met the following Winter the appointment of Mr. Acton was unanimously confirmed, without even the formality of a reference to a committee, and one year subsequently, his term having expired, he was again nominated by Gov. Morgan, and again confirmed. In the Fall of 1862 Mr. Bowen and others raised the regiments known as the Metropolitan Brigade, and when Mr. Bowen received his commission as Brigadier-General he resigned from the Board of Potice Commissioners, and sailed with his brigade for New-Orleans. Mr. Acton was then chosen President, and for several months there were but two Commissioners, Messrs. Acton and Bergen. During the Summer of 1363 Gov. Seymour attempted to remove the Commissioners, on the ground that they had in various ways exceeded the power conferred upon them by the Legisla ture. The action of Gov, Seymour was contested by the Commissioners, and the matter was carried into the Courts. While the case was pending the riots of July, 1863, occurred, and during that trying time President Acton proved himself a remarkable executive officer. Superintendent Kennedy having been stricken down and nearly killed on the first day of the riots by the mob, rendered the position of President Acton doubly difficult, but he proved himself equal to the emergency. During the whole week of the riot he did not obtain two hours' sleep out of each twenty-four. When the Legislature met in the Winter and Spring of 1864, the contest between the Governor and Commissioners was ended by the nomination of four Commissioners instead of three, and their confirmation by the Legislature. The new Board consisted of Messrs. Acton and Bergen, Republicans, and Joseph S. Bosworth and Wm. McMurray, Democrats. Mr. Acton was to hold office for eight years.; Bosworth, six; Bergen, four; and McMarray, two. On the expiration of the term of office of the latter, Mr. Benjamin F. Manterre, a Republican, was appointed to fill the vacancy. In the Fall of 1867 Mr. Bergen died, and Mr. Matthew T. Brennan, a Democrat, was appointed by the Legislature (ther Democratic) to flit the vacancy. Mr. Acton's health has been fulling for over a year. His physicians advised him to resign several mouths ago, but, as the Legislature was Democratic, he declined to follow their advice, declaring that he would die in the harness rather than have the control of the Board pass into the hands of Democrats, as would certainly have been the case had he resigned.

THE CUSTOM-HOUSE FRAUDS.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sin: Under the heading of "Stupendous Frauds Committed by Importers," in an article in Saturday's TRIBUNE, are statements wholly founded in fact and a libel upon the good name of Mesars. Guiterman Brothers. The facts as they exist in the records of the Court are those: Mr. Shearer, a deputy collector, and Mr. Toole, an agent of the Government from Washington, made official affidavits on information and belief, without stating the name of any person from whom that information had been derived, or what the information was, that Messrs. Guiterman Brothers, under the name of S. Bendino & Co. had smuggled into this port a very large quantity of silks and dress goods un der the name of clocks and shades. Mr. Betts, the United States Commissioner, on these affidavits, issued a warrant, and the gentlemen named in it went voluntarily before Mr. Betts, and demanded an immediate commination into the charge, but the Government not being ready to go on, ball was given for their appearance for examination, after consultation with the United States Attorney and the Commissioner, in the sum of \$50,000. I do not wish to anticipate the result of that examination; but as the subject has been introduced into your columns, I may be permitted to express my conviction that it will result in the complete exoneration of Messrs. Guiterman Brothers. The evidence thus far produced amounts to this: That Mesers. Shearer and Toole are informed and believe that their charge is true, but they produce no facts that sustain their belief.

BIGISMUND KAUPMANN, Counsel for Guiterman Bross.

New-York, Dec. 19, 1868.

DARING BURGLARY ON BROADWAY-RECOVERY OF THE PROPERTY.

On Saturday morning at the approach of dawn, Officer McClintock of the Eighth Precinct, while patrolling Mercer st., detected two men leaving Canary's stables, No. 98 Mercer-st., earrying between them a large bundle, with which they seemed in a hurry to get away. The officer ordered them to stop but they did not, and they started on a run, followed by Officer McChatock and Officers Casey and Hendry, also of the Eighth Precinct, who had joined in the chase. At the corner of Prince-st, the thieves fluding that their pursuers were gaining on them dropped their burden in a basement area and made a desperate effort to escape. One of them was successful, but the other who started down street was not, so fortunate. Seeing that he was cornered the desperado turned upon Officer Hendry, who was within a few feet of him, and fired a pistol the ball just grazing the officer. As he fired officer Casey reached him and he was immediately disarmed and secured. The prisoner, who gave his name as John McCormick, was placed in the lock-up of the Eighth Precinct, and the officers returned for the bundle, which, on opening was found to contain a number of pieces of valuable eitk; and more of the same article was found in Canary's stable and proved to be worth \$1,500. An examination revealed the fact that the goods had been taken from the store of Wim, Jackson, No. 551 Broadway. The burglars forced an extrance to the stable, which they knew would be very little watched, and, working through into the yard, they reached the roof of a rear extension of the store of Jackson by using a ladder they found in the yard. When on the roof they had broken in the skylight, and had lowered themselves into the store by means of a block and fall they had taken with them for the occasion. On Saturday, McCormick was arraigned before Justice Ledwind at the Jefferson Market Police Court, on a charge of burglary and of felonious assault in firing at Officer Hendry, the is a young man, 22 years of age, and says he is a clerk, and resides at No. 74 West Houston-st, and resolutely denied his guilt in both cases. As to shooting at the officer, he says he never saw him until he met him after the arrest in stables, No. 98 Mercer-st., carrying between them a large bundle, with which they seemed in a hurry to get away

THE INAUGURATION OF THE GOVERNOR-ELECT. A change has taken place in the programme of arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor, elect, in consequence of Mr. Hoffman having declined the profier of an escort by the Seventy-first Regiment. In a letter to Col. Parmiee, commandant of the regiment, the Governor-elect stated that he reluctantly gave his assent to the offer, but since then he had become aware of the great expense to which the members of the regiment would be subjected. Having observed also that a resolution had been introduced into the Common Council proposing an appropriation to meet such expenses, which he could not consent to, and which he was sure would not meet the approval of the regiment, he asked leave to withdraw his acceptance of the escort tendered; at the same time appreciating and thanking them for their courtesy and kindness in tendering the honor. Col. Parmilee replied to the Governor-elect, regretting that the action of some friends in the Common Council had subjected the regiment to the harsh and unjust animadversions of the press. He claimed that the resolution introduced into the Common Council to pay for the transportation of the regiment to and from Albany was entirely unsolicited by the regiment, and that they expected to pay their own expenses, and were prepared to do so. He concluded with regretting that their motives had been misunderstood or misconstrued by those who see, or think they see, party politics in every act or demonstration of respect shown to public men, and thanked Gov. Hoffman for relieving the regiment from their embarraksing position. proffer of an escort by the Seventy-Gret Regiment. In

AN EXTENSIVE CHECK OPERATOR.

On Saturday evening Detective McKeever of the Eleventh Precinct arrested Richard Concklin, who has been doing a rather extensive awindling business of late on the east side of the city. Concklin for many years kept a livery stable on Union Market-square, and had a large circle of acquaintances throughout the Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. It is alleged that he has in a great many instances obtained money from various business men in the Ward, giving them as security checks drawn to the order of the giver, and purporting to be signed by some well-known resident of the above wards. These checks, on presentation at the bank on which they are drawn, are invariably pronounced worthless. The following-named persons, with a large number of others, have been victumized: Loew Bros., real estate agents, in Avenue C, near Seventh-st., \$70; Col. Sage, a well-known horse-dealer, \$65; Col. J. J. Lynch, \$70, and Mr. Schryener, \$50. The total amount of his collections sunis up \$2,500 or \$3,000. Not knowing his character, ex-Councidman Chas. Koster introduced Concklin to his brother-in-law, a superintendent on one of the Western railroads, and the latter gave Concklin a pass to Chicago and retorn. During his absence Concklin altenspied to victimize one of the agents of the road, but failed. The awindler was lecked up in the Union Market Police Station. late on the east side of the city. Concklin for many years great many instances obtained money from various business men in the Ward, giving them as security checks thrown to the order of the giver, and purporting to be signed by some well-known resident of the hank on which they are drawn, are invariably promounced worthless. The following-named persons, with a large number of others, have been victualized: Loew Bros., real estate agents, in Avonus C, near Seventhat., 270; Col. Sage, a well-known horse-dealer, 865; Col. J. J. Lynch, 470, and Mr. Schryener, 550. The total amount of the following among persons, with line thereone and victorial contents of the following many persons, with line there is a sunsy person of the same persons with the following persons with line to his brother-male, a superintendent on one of the western railroads, and the latter gave Concklin a pass to the failed. The swindler was locked up in the Union Market Police Station.

ZENO BURNHAM AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

In the Court of Common Pleas, before Judge Barrett, on Saturday, Mr. Edwin James applied for and obtained an order to arrest this defandant for the sum of \$1,250. It appeared from the affidavit read that Mrs. Chandler, who is a lady of proporty, in September last collesque. The western this dispensation of the same be sent to the source. The selection of the same be sent to the source. Resolved, That we recognized with study to their becavement, as well as in the salition of these who will ask bustorm kinds as a large of the same be sent to the study of the same be sent to the family of the sevent and to the same be sent to the family of the sevent and the same be sent to the family of the sevent and to the same be sent to the family of the sevent and to the same be sent to the family of the sevent and to the same be sent to the family of the sevent and to the same be sent to the family of the sevent and to the same be sent to the sense.

MARINE DISASTERS.

The brig Alexander, which arrived yesterday from Turk's Island, was run into, at 1:30 A. M., off the Hook by a large three-masted schooner whose name has not been ascertained. The bark William Edwards, while on the voyage from Omoa to Truxillo, went ashore, on the 4th inst., at Coxon's Hole, Ruatan. She was lost. Her erew were safe in Ruatan at last accounts. The brig Ballot-Box, from New-York, has been wrecked off Galveston. The schooner Nice Treat was burned in Stockton, Me., a few days ago. Loss, \$2,500. The schooner James S. Ayer, of Gloucester, sailed for the Grand Banks on the 24th of October, and was spoken on the Bank Nov. 2, since which time nothing has been heard of her. She had a crew of 12 men, all of Gloucester, and was valued at \$5,000. The sloop Caleb J. Smithers of East Green wich foundered, on Friday, off Pawtucket. The captain and crew were picked up and landed at Providence. The propeller Colusa was run into by the propeller Capital, near San Francisco, on the 21st ult., and two of the 14 men on board the Colusa were lost, as was also her cargo of wheat and broomforn, valued at \$8,000. - The schooner Dexalo. from Portland for Boston, was capsized and abandoned on Saturday off Cape Ann. Her crew were taken off and landed in Boston yesterday.

NAVIGATION SUSPENDED IN THE HARBOR.

The fog which hung over the bay yesterday at midnight became so dense as to nearly stop the Brooklyn and Jersey City ferries, and render navigation so dangerous in the bay that no boat started from New York for Staten Island after 6 p. m. Several ocean steamers which passed the Hook at sundown, and shortly afterward, did not attempt to come to the city, but anchored below.

In Justice Garret's Court, Staten Island, on Saturday, Louis Ledwitch, the servant of Dr. Naphegyl, the Hungarian revolutionist who has become somewhat conspicuous because of his conduct in relation to the movements of Santa Anna, was arraigned on a charge of obtaining money by faise pretenses, Ledwitch said that Dr. Naphegyi sent him for this money and that he delivered it to him, but that he (Naphegyi) soon afterward quitted Staten Island. The Sarvant (Ledwitch,) however, to avoid further trouble, paid the amount of the claim (\$50,) and the case was then disposed of.

DICKENS'S CHRISTMAS CAROL .- At this time last year Mr. Dickens was reading his "Christmas Carol" to delighted audiences. Those who were charmed with his reading of that wonderful story will find the new edition, illustrated by Eytinge, a most beautiful and acceptable Holiday present.

The inquiries of numerous correspondents as to where Mr. Webb's new adding machine, " The Adder," may be procured, will be found answered in our advertising columns this morning.

Coroner Flavin of Brooklyn held an inquest Coroner Flavin of Brooklyn held an inquest on Friday evening over the body of John Lappan, who was killed by being knocked down by the horses of a Greenpoint car in Myrtle-ave., near Adelphist, about so clock on the evening of the 5th inst. The evidence showed that Lappan was crossing the street. Four horses were attached to the car, and it was snowing at the time. The driver testified that it was impossible for him to see beyond the heads of the leading horses.

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Coroner Rollins held an inquest yesterday at the New-York Hospital over the body of Mrs. Mary Pascalis, a native of France, aged 48 years. On the evening of Dec. 8, Mrs. Pascalis was in her apartment, at No. 160 Frince-st, sewhig, and, having completed her work, turned down the wick of her lamp and attempted to extinguish the flame. As she did so the lamp exploded, the burning oil being scattered over her. Her husband sprang from the bed on which he was lying and wrapped a blanket about her, but her injuries proved fatal.

NAVY GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Lieut.-Commander Richard, W. Meade, Jr., now in command of the United States steemer. Saginary, in the Pacific, has been promoted to the reak of Commander. Capt. Meade's record is distinguished for so young a man. He has attained this reak in the early age of 31. During the war, for a part of the time, he commanded the United States row-clad Louverille, and participated in many engagements. From this ke was removed to the United States steemer Maribebrad. While is command of this vessel he had a bloody fight in Stone falset. All 3 o'clock to Christman increase, 1994. he was stacked by a fit-lied hattery while at archor. With great skill, he can be vessel under a blief and then elshoned the battery, after which he landed and attacked the enemy on shore, and captured the hattery. Henry Meiga Meade ids been promoter from Post Assistant to full Paymaster. This gentlemen is one of the youngest Paymasters in the navy. He is in the United States steeper Karararge in the Pacific, During the war he was actively employed, and was engaged in the fight on heard the Mattabeasert with the Rebeit rum in Albemarie Sound, where he behaved with distinguished sallanter. gallanter.
Commander W. B. Jeffers and Lieut. C. J. Main have been ordered to dutr at the Naval Observatory. Lieut. Commander Lewis. Clark has been ordered to the receiving ship Ohio. Lieut. Commander C. C. Hant has been ordered to the Naval Station at League Island.

ARMY GAZETTE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—An order by Gen. Grant directs that the transfer or exchange of company officers in a regiment shall not be made without a previous reference to the Adjustme-General for the approval of the General-in Chief. When such transfers or extensions of the company of the General-in Chief.

THE VERY LATEST EUROPEAN MARKET REPORTS

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DOMESTIC PORTS.

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HOLMES HOLM, Dec. 13.—Wind from the N. W. and becoming strong; some five or six ressels came in during the night; a light heig previously reported, dragged sabore; the wind has been very strong during the night; about 24 ressels are in port.

FORTRESS MORROW, Dec. 20.—Arrived, schrs Spaikling Ses. Salled, streamship Bibb, Key West; bark Edwis, Boston.

SAS FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Arrived, hark Powhattan, from Hong Kong.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Pana, Nov. 21.—In port brig Queen of Beauty, for New York in a few days; schrs. Luisita, C. G. Knight, and Grasmers, for New York in a fee days, schrs. Lussia, C. C. Anges, and Shields for Boaton, put back damaged, and will probably be obliged to discharge for repairs.

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Schrs. Arthur, Jardan, from Brazos for New York, Dec. 16, 25 miles from Carriott Light.

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PEREGO-SMITH-In Brooklyn, on Toesday, Bec. 15, by the Ray. F. Tower, Ira Perego to Miss Marian A. Smith, daughter of Thomas Smith, esq., Bristol, N. Y.

Suith, esq., Bristol, N. Y.

All Notices of Marriages must be indorsed with full name and address.

DOUGLASS On Sunday, the 20th inst., Mrs. Jane Douglass, aged 93 years and 9 months. years and mounts.

Fountal will take piace at her late residence, No. 92 Washington are,
Brooklyn, on Tuesday, the 22d inst, at 1 p. m. The relatives and
friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HARRAL—At Orange, N.J., Emma, wife of James Harral, aged 48

years.
The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at her late rasistence, Orange, N. J., on Tuesday, the 22d inst, at 11 o'clock a. m. Train leaves foot of Barclays is at 10 o'clock. Carriags will be in attendance at Orange Junction station.

ELAUERIG—On Sunday, Dec. 25, J. William Klauberg, aged 33 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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OSGOOD—At the residence of A. B. Fuller, eaq. No. 110 Clinton-place,
N. Y., Dev. 20, Joint Osgood.
The remains will be taken to Rutland, Vt., for interment,
Vermont and Washington, D. C., papers please copy.

PINE—At West Brighton, Staten Island, on Saturday, the 19th inst.,
Harry Burts, infant son of Charles T. and Eather Pine, aged 6 months
and 15 days.

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PERRY—At her residence, No. 35 East Twenty-first-at, on Saturday meraing. Dec. 19, in the 65th year of her age, Mrs. Mary Am Perry, daughter of the late Capt. E. C. Gardner of Newport, E. I. Faneral will take place from the Church of the Transfiguration, Twenty-month-at, mear Fifth are, on Monday, the Zist inac, at 14 of sinch. The relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice. Provisience and Newport papers please copy.

ROBERTSON—On Friday evening, the 18th inst., of pneumonia, the Hon. Authory L. Robertson, aged 50 years.

Members of the judiciary and the har, and friends generally, are invited to attend the fineral from the First Presbyterian Church (the Rev. Dr. Paxtov's), corner of Filth are, and Eleventh st., on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

SOMMERS-On Saturday, the 19th last, of pneumonia, the Rev. Charles G. Sommers, D. D., in the 76th year of his age. the funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 22d inst. from his late residence, No. 17 St. Mark's place, from whence the remains will be removed to Greenwood for interment. The relatives and friends of the family, and the clergy generally, are invited to attend without further

Special Botices.

The many correspondents who wish to know where the new Adding Machine, noticed in the Tribune of Dec. 16, may be precured, are referred to No. 600 Broadway, and also to the Business Notices on the Editorial page of to day's Tribune, where an indorsement from a leading Wail at the will be found.

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Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills will care Communition, Liver Com-plaint and Dyspepsia, if taken according to the directions. They are all ree to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver, and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in fiesh; the fiscased matter ripens in the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disea and gets well. This is the only way to core Consumption To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck of Philadelphia owes his

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swarring in the stotach. The great reason why physicians do not core Consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop childs to stop night aweats, hertic fever, and by as doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventual stoke and dies. Dr. Scheuck, in his treatment, does not try to step a cough, sight

secals, chills, or fever. Homore the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. We one can be cored of commuption, Liver Com-plaint, Dyspepsia, Catarris, Canker, Electated Throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy. If a person has consumption, of course the lungs are in same war diseased, either tubercles, sheesses, bronchisl irritation, pleurs adhesion, or the longs are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases

what must be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body. The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now, the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach, the partent will be gin to want food, it will digest easily and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in fesh, and as soon as the body begins to graw, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This the longs commone to real the last the only way to cure Consumption.

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Alan, on WKDNESDAY, notice of the hour of closing, which will be posted at the General Office and the stations on TUKNDAY p. m.

JAMES KELLY, P. M.

Ninth Assembly District Union Republican Associa tion.—A regular monthly meeting of this Association will be held at the Republican Headquarters, Lebanon Hall, No. 10 Abingdon-square, THIS (Munday) EVENING, Dec. 21, 1363, at 8 of slock. Dr. S. R. KIRBY, President. ISAAC S. CONMINT. | Secretaries.

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